

the Examiner's requirement and Applicant believes the claims as modified to be drawn to a single invention.

In response to the Examiner's request for Applicant to resubmit Applicant's earlier filed amendment due to obscured vertical black lines, Applicant herewith includes a photocopy of the amendment as filed and an additional copy of the amendment with a corrected application number.

In response to the Examiner's request and pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.178, Applicant includes herewith the original 5,908,057 patent.

In response to the Examiner explanation that the reissue oath/declaration is defective, Applicant includes herewith a supplemental reissue declaration having corrections corresponding to the Examiner's explanation. Specifically, the enclosed supplemental reissue declaration was corrected to do the following:

Pursuant to 35 USC § 115 and 37 CFR § 1.63(a)(3), the declaration identifies the citizenship of the inventor.

Pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.63(a)(4), the declaration identifies the inventor as the sole inventor.

Pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.175(a)(1), the declaration identifies at least one error that is relied upon as the basis for the reissue.

Pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.175(a)(2), the declaration includes the required statement regarding the correction of errors.

In response to the Examiner's rejection of claims 1 though 7 under 35 USC § 251 as being an improper recapture of broadened claimed subject matter surrendered in the application for the patent upon which the reissue is based, Applicant notes that claim 1 has been amended to add back the language that the deletion of which caused the rejection.

In response to the Examiner's rejection of claims 25 though 31 under 35 USC § 251 as being an improper recapture of broadened claimed subject matter surrendered in the application for the patent upon which the reissue is based, Applicant notes that claims 25 though 31 have been deleted.

With respect to newly added claims 36 through 41, Applicant respectfully points out that claims 36 through 41 are based on claim 8 of US 5,908,057 and that to Applicant's knowledge and belief, nothing is omitted from claims 36 through 41 that was added to claim 8 during prosecution of 5,908,057. Further, to Applicant's knowledge and belief, all of the limitations that were added to claim 8 during prosecution of the application from which US 5,908,057 issued are found in claims 36 through 41. Accordingly, Applicant believes that none of newly added claims 36 through 41 are an improper recapture of broadened claimed subject matter surrendered in the application for the patent upon which the reissue is based.

Applicant notes that any amendments made by this paper which are not specifically discussed herein are made solely for the purpose of more clearly and particularly pointing out and claiming Applicant's invention. Inasmuch as 3 claims beyond the total number of independent claims in the original application have been added, Applicant herewith includes a check for the fee of \$126. Applicant respectfully requests examination of the elected and amended claims. If the Examiner has any questions or comments which may be resolved over the telephone, he is requested to call the undersigned at 801-625-9268 (wk) or at 435-734-2599 (hm).

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Respectfully submitted,



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